

RUPPERT HOME CONSECRATED TO ITS MISSION OF HUMANITY AND CHARITY

Impressive Observances on Good Hope Hill Witnessed by Notable Gathering.

TRIBUTES PAID TO FOUNDERS' MEMORY

Dedicatory Addresses Delivered by Commissioner Macfarland and Mr. Simon Wolf.

KEYS OF THE INSTITUTION FORMALLY TURNED OVER

Songs of Children and Loving Presentation Features of the Ceremony—Lessons Drawn From the Lives of Christian and Eleanor Ruppert, Who Founded the Home—What the Institution Is Like.

On the brow of Good Hope Hill, overlooking Washington, Anacostia, and the broad Potomac, the Eleanor Ruppert Home was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Five hundred people crossed the Eastern Branch and mounted the heights, that they might attend the ceremonies and do honor to the founders of the home. Altogether it was a joyous occasion. Prominent citizens breathed sentiments of gladness; the sun shone brightly, and nature joined hands with humanity, as though to celebrate the completion of a noble institution.

Impressive Observances.
The exercises attending the dedication of the new home were simple, as they were appropriate. They had been carefully planned for weeks. Mr. Henry B. Macfarland, President of the Board of District Commissioners, and Mr. Simon Wolf, president of the board of trustees of the home; Mr. J. J. Appich, chairman of the building committee; the Rev. Paul A. Menzel, the Rev. Gustav Facius, Mrs. Gustav Facius, president of the Ladies' Aid Society; Fred C. Gieseking, treasurer of the home; Mr. George H. Plant and Mr. Meyer Cohen, both of the building committee; Mr. William C. Johnson, the attorney; and Miss Hortense Gieseking, daughter of Treasurer Gieseking, were among those present, besides many citizens from Washington and nearby cities.

Mr. Wolf's Appeal.
Mr. Simon Wolf, president of the board of trustees, presided over all, and made an address at once characteristic and appropriate. He dwelt upon the vast good to be accomplished by the new institution; spoke feelingly of its founders, and closed with an earnest appeal to charitably disposed persons to give such aid and support to the home as their circumstances might permit. Mr. Wolf made it plain that the home is already established; that it is upon a firm foundation, which will withstand the storm of years; and added:
"Society that neglects its orphans and aged unfortunate is in a condition of barbarism, and unworthy of the civilization that it boasts to uphold. I am sure that in appealing to you, citizens of this great Republic, and residents of the National Capital, I am not asking in vain. In the name of humanity, in the spirit of true philanthropy, in the highest exposition of true Christianity, I beseech your interest and your hearty, unselfish co-operation, either by subscription or membership."

This appeal for support of the new home was made by Mr. Wolf toward the close of a remarkable speech. To the assemblage he had extolled the necessity of the institution; the charity of its founders; and in so doing, he had proclaimed the principle of common humanity—the righteousness of man's good feeling to man. In part Mr. Wolf's address was as follows:

A Noble Philanthropy.
"This day is dedicated to the memory of Christian and Eleanor Ruppert, in whose name this home is founded, and will, we trust, for generations to come, continue to be a haven of rest, of peace, and of happiness to its inmates, and a source of gratification and pride to its friends. The Girards, Peabodys, Corcorans, Coopers, Astors, Carnegies, Barons de Hirsch, Cornells, Hopkins, and other eminent philanthropists shine in the firmament of benevolence, and yet I venture to say that no one of them, by comparison, will outclass in beneficent intent Christian Ruppert."

"We must consider the environment out of which this man grew. A German immigrant, Mr. Ruppert landed in the United States, as thousands of others have done, with his future to create, and he did it by industry and integrity, and his good wife denying themselves many of the luxuries and comforts of life, having, as he told me time and time again, an ambition to perpetuate their names in some worthy and noble manner; and he kept this ideal before him constantly, and as a result we have this splendid home for the aged and indigent, irrespective of nationality and of sect. His good wife shared with him in the struggles of life and helped him in the earnings of his business, and coincided in the planning of this home."

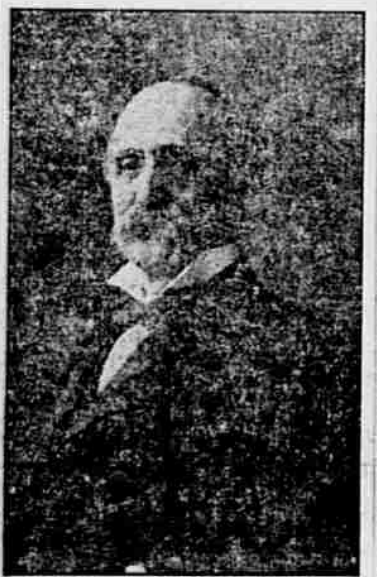
Founders of the Home.
"Mr. Ruppert was not an ordinary man; on the contrary, he was a man of strong characteristics, a type of the world's benefactors. This home crowns the efforts of two worthy people, and hands down to future generations a haven wherein its inmates can be made



THE RUPPERT HOME.

happy and contented. The liberality and cosmopolitan spirit of Mr. Ruppert are shown in the manner in which this home is to be conducted. Although a Christian and Lutheran by birth, he did not allow his feelings of public good to be circumscribed within the narrow boundaries of sect. His horizon was broader, and therefore this home was to be nonsectarian, and is for all nationalities.

"The trustees under Mr. Ruppert's will have discharged the duty imposed upon them to the best of their knowledge and ability, and the home dedicated this day has unfortunately not as large a



MR. SIMON WOLF, President of the Home.

sinking fund as it had been contemplated by its founder, circumstances beyond our control having brought about a diminution of resources, and some assistance and support will have to be given by friends of the aged and indigent. No one is expected to deny himself the privilege of giving to other institutions to the preference of this. There is room for each and every one. The generous man and woman is ever ready when duty calls. The orphan asylum do good work, the Home for Aged and Indigent no less so. I know of no more pitiable and sad condition than to have reached mature life and be in need of the aid of others. To smooth the pathway of such unfortunate, this home has as its aim and purpose the making of the winter of life a summer of sunshine.

Turning Over the Keys.
A feature of the program was the surrender of the keys of the home to the keeping of Mr. J. J. Appich, chairman of the building committee, by Miss Gieseking, daughter of the treasurer of the committee, and the presentation was made the occasion of a few timely words addressed to Mr. Appich.

"Mr. Chairman," said Miss Gieseking, in handing over the keys, "I take great pleasure in presenting you with the key of the Christian and Eleanor Ruppert Home for Aged and Indigent, and I hope that those who will become inmates thereof will be happy, as I am in being permitted to tender you this key. I thank you and the board of directors for the privilege that has been given me."

In a few appropriate words Mr. Appich responded, and he then gracefully turned the keys of the home over to Mr. Simon Wolf, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Wolf thanked the building committee as a whole for the energy and faithfulness displayed in the erection of the home. He said that their work would go down into the years as a sunbeam midst the bustling hours of the twentieth century.

Presentation to Mr. Appich.

Aside from the regular program thus begun, another honor had been prepared for Mr. Appich. A loving cup, the gift of the president and board of trustees of the Ruppert Home, was presented to the chairman of the building committee. Mr. Appich received the cup from the hands of President Wolf. He said he felt keenly this mark of appreciation of his services, but as they were during months past toward the erection of the Ruppert Home, and its establishment upon a firm foundation.

Mr. Macfarland's Address.

Of the several speakers present, none expressed the sentiment of the occasion more appropriately than Commissioner Macfarland. The President of the Board of District Commissioners spoke slowly, earnestly; first of Christian and Eleanor Ruppert, and then of the home they

had reared. Mr. Macfarland said: "It is half a century since Mr. and Mrs. Ruppert, whose name this home will bear, came from Germany, following the star of freedom, to the capital of the republic of liberty. They did not bring much money, but they brought wealth in their intelligence, integrity and industry, and they converted it into money during years of hard and steady work in the city of Washington. They found here the opportunity of that time, an opportunity which is now not so easily obtained, but is nevertheless still here for men and women of like character and purpose. They gained much in their new home, but they gave much also under the reciprocity which has favored immigrants and built up the United States. They were busy people, too busy to waste time, or to make mischief, but not too busy to attend to their duties as citizens. They always had time for their church and for their city, and especially for the charitable enterprises of both."

Lesson of Love in Affliction.
"Having lost their only child, they broadened their affections to take in other children, especially orphans. As they grew old together their philanthropic thought went out naturally, more and more, to the most pathetic of the poor, those who are growing old. The child, even though he be poor, is young, and, therefore, has hope, with endless possibilities. But the aged are at the end of the chapter, and, if poor, have nothing to look forward to in this life but the grave. 'Pity the sorrows of a poor old man!' Without money, or the means of making money; without friends, at least efficient friends; without hope of man, although not without hope of God, he deserves, and should receive, sincere compassion. No one more deserves our sympathy, except a poor old woman."

"Mr. and Mrs. Ruppert, secure in their well-earned prosperity, had the Christian imagination to put themselves in the places of old men and women, who, with perhaps no less merit, had been defeated in the struggle of life. In the comfort of their own home, as they faced the twilight, they planned a home for others entering old age with no hope of one this side the Father's house. Hence this fine building on this magnificent site, with all its promise for the future, under the generous bequest of that will in which Christian Ruppert, speaking as well for his wife as for himself, recorded their love and pity for their less fortunate brothers and sisters. Its doors are to be open to people of all creeds, its management is to be in the care of men of different



MR. CHARLES GRAFF, Chairman House Committee.

nationalities and communions. Its first board of trustees is representative of our best citizenship. It is a worthy monument of true Christians, because it is a worthy expression of the Christian spirit. It is an honor to the National Capital, upon which it looks out from this proud height."

Chorus of Children.

Half a hundred children from the German Orphan Asylum, which is located near the new Ruppert Home, sang a selection after Commissioner Macfarland finished speaking. President Wolf then read to the assemblage a cablegram from Mr. Christian Heurich, member of the board of trustees of the home, in which Mr. Heurich tendered congratulations to the home and well wishes to its officials and friends. Mr. Heurich is now visiting relatives in Germany.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Menzel followed Commissioner Macfarland in an address in German, appropriate to the occasion. Dr. Menzel spoke of the new home, the purpose for which it was founded, and of its founders. He paid a high tribute to Christian and Eleanor Ruppert and commended the work they had accomplished for the good of humanity. Dr. Menzel closed his address by thanking Mr. J. L. Smithmeyer and Mr. Didden, architects of the home, for their ardent interest in the new building and the skill they had displayed in carrying out the plans prepared for its construction.

Imposing Location of Home.
Hardly a better location for the new home could have been chosen than Good Hope Hill, overlooking Anacostia. From the elevation where stands the building a good view of Washington is spread

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HYPNOTISM.

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MRS. GUSTAV FACIUS, President Ladies' Aid Society.

out, and for miles can be seen the city's towers, the great Government buildings, churches, schools, and other structures. The building is almost surrounded by a broad veranda. On one side this affords entrance to a cozy reception room. On the left of this room are apartments for the board of trustees of the institution. Beyond this room, opening upon a broad hallway, are sixteen rooms, which will be occupied by lodgers of the institution. Bathrooms and lavatories are situated at the ends of the corridor. The rooms which are to be occupied by the inmates of the home are furnished with beds of neat pattern, bureau, washstand, and easy chairs; pictures adorn the walls, and all present a most cheerful, inviting appearance. A small stairway to the third floor permits entrance to the apartments where the corps of servants will live. There are seven rooms on the third floor.

All Modern Appliances.

Throughout the home are located devices for sounding an alarm of fire in the event of one occurring there. Wall hose has been located at convenient points in the corridors for use in such an emergency, and the partitions between the rooms and floors have been constructed of fireproof material and the building is practically fireproof.

The home is heated throughout by steam heat, the plant being located in the basement. Potomac water has been introduced in the building, and a large filtering arrangement has been installed in the basement. The home has been fitted up with electrical appliances for electric lighting and the running of an electric elevator, but the question of securing the necessary power for their operation has not yet been settled, and in the meantime the building will be lighted by gas. Landscape gardeners have been at work under the direction of Contractor Martin McNamara, and a limestone roadway has been constructed about the building and extensive lawns laid out. The sewerage problem was a difficult one for a time, but has been satisfactorily settled. It is believed, by installing the intermittent sewerage system.

Infant's Body Found in River.

The dead body of a white infant was found by a citizen floating in a sewer at the corner of Third and Spruce Streets yesterday. The body was removed to the morgue and the police of the Eighth precinct are investigating the matter.

DISTRICT BAR MAY SUBMIT THREE NAMES

To Suggest Men Acceptable to Succeed Judge Bradley.

Considering Proposition to Select Most Prominent Candidates and Ask President to Choose From List.

It is understood that the members of the District bar as a whole have decided to consider the matter of suggesting to the President the names of three local attorneys, any one of whom will be acceptable to the bar as a successor to the late Justice Bradley.

The decision was arrived at yesterday by the friends of District Attorney Gould and Benjamin F. Leighton as the wisest course to pursue under the present circumstances. Aside from this there was apparently no change in the relative positions of the aspirants for judicial honors.

It is generally conceded by all who discuss the matter that Mr. Gould, Mr. Leighton, and City Solicitor A. B. Du Vall are the leaders in the race for the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Bradley. Other aspirants are strung out in the rear, but their friends contend that they are running strong and will make a determined bid at the finish.

The name of Mr. William Meyer Lewin has also been mentioned as a suitable successor to Justice Bradley.

CHARLESTON FAIR A SUCCESS

Major General Wheeler Gratified With the Results Accomplished.

Next week will bring the Charleston Exposition to a close. Major General Wheeler, assistant director general, is in the city, and states that the attendance has been largely increased of late, and that it promises to round up in a blaze of glory.

"Historic old Charleston," he said, "always attractive to visitors, has been greatly benefited by the exposition, which is now recognized as the most beautiful and attractive ever held in the South. The exposition has been

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Doctor John D. Quackenbos, professor in Columbia University, New York, astonished his associates of the Medical Society the other night by telling them how a young actress bounded into fame in a single night under the hypnotic spell. It is the case of a Tribby in real life; not the trick of a charlatan, but a sober, actual accomplishment of latter-day science. The new Tribby is a favorite with theatergoers. Her first appearance on the stage was made at a New York theater, when, under the hypnotic spell, she carried the audience by storm; she was called before the curtain again and again at a bound she was famous. The press of the city united in applauding her splendid work. This is only one of the many marvels of this wonderful power. The American College of Sciences of Philadelphia has recently issued a new book by twenty eminent hypnotic specialists, which is being distributed free throughout the country for the purpose of educating and protecting the public. It is one of the most weird and fascinating works ever written. It is richly illustrated with the finest engravings, and its vivid descriptions of the practical uses and possibilities of this marvelous mind-power fill one with awe and amazement. Among the many intensely interesting subjects treated are: How to hypnotize instantaneously; how to influence a person secretly without his knowledge; how to develop Personal Magnetism and use it in business, society, etc.; power of the human will; how to cure the most obstinate diseases and bad habits by magnetic forces without drugs or medicines; how to make people like you; how to win in business, in society, in love; anyone can develop personal magnetism; rules which will absolutely develop this power within a short time; the transmission of thought; the development of soul power; how to make a business man listen to you when he would send anyone else away; how to sell a man goods when he does not want to buy; a legitimate way to double your salary; how to keep people from influencing you; hundreds secretly influenced and controlled in body and mind without their knowledge; how to implant a suggestion or command in a subject's mind that he will carry out a week, month or a year hence, just as the hypnotist may wish; how to hypnotize by mail or by telephone; how to develop within yourself that inward power, that force of character, which instantly gives you a control over people without saying a word or making a single gesture. For the benefit of the public we wish to state that if you will write the American College of Sciences, Dept. 36 E, 420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a copy of the above book will be sent to you by mail absolutely free of charge. The college guarantees this offer to be absolutely genuine, with no conditions attached. It is proposed to give away several thousands of copies of the book so that the public may learn the wonderful secrets of this marvelous but misunderstood science.

useful in showing to thousands of visitors from all sections the new Industrial South." General Wheeler expressed himself as pleased to hear that a goodly number of Washingtonians are contemplating a visit before the close of the exposition on May 31.

"Next Saturday," said he, "is Hawaiian Day. The Southern Railroad will have on sale today round-trip tickets for \$10, good for five days. The exposition has been a great success in every way, except financially. We hear that the deficit has been exaggerated and will probably be a very small one."

Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS ON PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Bill Granting to International Body Right to Construct Passed by the Senate.

A bill was passed by the Senate yesterday, authorizing the International Y. M. C. A. to erect buildings on public reservations in the United States or its insular possessions. This action is the result of a long fight made by the Y. M. C. A.

GOLDENBERG'S SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

Thursday Bargain Sale.

You have come to know what these Thursday Bargain events mean—extraordinary values in new and wanted merchandise—and a bigger money's worth than even we can usually offer. This all comes from careful planning—and ability to turn every trade advantage to your benefit. Here are Bargains of unrivalled importance for tomorrow—certain to crowd the store to its utmost capacity.

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

A big lot of choice waist fabrics, consisting of Dimities, Batistes, and Lace Striped Figured Lawns, in the newest styles and choicest patterns. Regular 12-12c. Qualities for Bargain Thursday..... **6 3/4c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Lace and Satin Stripe Lawns, of fine sheer quality. Choice of 16 different patterns. Regular 10c quality. Thursday..... **7 1/2c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Two yards wide plain White Swiss Organdy, very sheer and fine. Makes beautiful waiste summer dresses. Special for Bargain Thursday..... **25c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Special offering of Ladies' 3-button Berlin and Little Givens, in black, gray, and tan. All sizes. These are sold regularly everywhere at 25c pair. Special tomorrow for..... **15c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Regular 36 Ladies' New Summer Neckwear, consisting of Persian Lawn Automobile Ties, trimmed with lace. One of our Thursday Bargains at..... **12 1/2c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

500 pieces of Serpentine Gallow Lace, in white, Arabian, and butter. Good widths and just the styles most desired for trimming the summer dresses. These are quantities that actually sell at 5c and 10c yard. Special..... **5c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Beautiful Flouncing Embroidery, 14 inches wide, made of fine French cambric. Just what you want for children's skirts and for French corset covers. Over 25 different patterns in the assortment. Regular 50c quality. Tomorrow..... **25c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

A big lot of new Point de Paris Lace, with insertings and edgings to match, in widths up to 8 inches; also fine Serpentine Laces, in white, butter, Arabian, and cream. Latest styles and prettiest effects. Qualities worth up to 25c a yard for..... **10c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Ladies' Washable Gingham Petticoats, in neat stripes of pink, blue, and gray. Deep umbrella ruffle, with small ruffle on bottom. Tomorrow only for..... **49c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

French styles in Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, made with full front, trimmed with lace and hem-stitched ruffles. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular price, 15c. For the day..... **12 1/2c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Manufacturers' seconds of Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs—sheer and fine. Special for one day only, 10c at..... **10c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

The newest and most-sought-for styles of the season are these Tuscan Straw Hats. They are all of the very highest grade in Lace Tuscan—in burnt and natural color, with black and velvet bindings. In the latest walking and coaching shapes. No store ever sold such hats for less than their worth. Price of \$1.48, for..... **59c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Popular Narrow Val and Torch-on Laces have just been received. Entirely new patterns, in splendid assortment. Just the styles you want. For one day, per yard, at..... **1 1/2c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Special for one day only—three cakes of Toilet Soap, including such favorite kinds as White Palm, Elderflowers, and Castile. Pure and pleasantly scented. Three cakes for..... **10c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

20 pieces of Imitation Linen Slip Covering, in exact patterns of the real linen goods. Yard wide. Regular price, 19c. Thursday, for..... **14c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

25 pieces of Yard-wide Silkoline, very best quality. Choice of all the newest and most desirable Oriental designs. Regular price, 12 1/2c. Thursday for..... **8 3/4c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Regular 12 1/2c and 15c Embroideries, in fine Swiss, Cambric, and Nainsook, insertings and Edgings in match sets; also popular Bandings. Width up to 5 inches. Unlimited choice of beautiful new styles, for..... **7 1/2c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

200 dozen Monarch Sheets, size 54x90; finished with deep hem. Full size for single beds. Excellent quality. Bargain Thursday for..... **28c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Men's Egyptian Combed Balbriggan Underwear, light summer weight. Felled seams, taped neck, French facings—Drawers with double reinforced seat and suspender tapes. Regular 50c value for..... **39c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

75 rolls of Extra Heavy Seamless China Mattings, in a variety of serviceable patterns. Worth 19c yd. Offered as a great special tomorrow, for..... **15c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

All- silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2 yards wide—in the scarce black, as well as white, pink, blue, violet. Bargain Thursday..... **18c**

FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY ONLY.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, finished with tape in neck and arms. Perfect fitting and full cut. Bargain Thursday for..... **5c**

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